GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SUICIDE CASES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether suicide cases in the country are on the rise; and

(b) if so, the details of suicides committed by farmers, labourers, Below Poverty Line families during the current year, gender-wise and State-wise including urban and rural areas, separately?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) While the number of cases of suicide have increased in some States, these have decreased in others.

(b) The NCRB compiles data on crime including suicide cases on annual basis. However, data on suicides by labourers and below poverty line families is not maintained separately. State/UTs-wise and gender-wise datails of total number of suicides committed in the country and those committed by farmers during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007 are at Annexure-I & II respectively.